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Guide Sheet for Overview of Korean War Movie Clip

Directions:

* As you view the movie during class, take notes on the different sub topics discussed
* If you need to, re-watch the movie at home to gain more details
* Upload the COMPLETED document to your wiki page and title it.

**Topics discussed in the Movie that you should take notes on:**

**1910: Japanese Rule:**

**Unpleasant occupation and imperialists**

**Force Labor**

**Force prostitution**

**Tried to eradicate the Korean language and culture**

**1945: 38th Parallel**

* **The Soviet Union coming from the North**
* **The United States coming up toward the 38th parallel**
* **Separate the North and South**
* **Both stop at the parallel**
* **Soviet uphold their side of agreement**
* **Below parallel became under influence of the U.S**

**1948: Non-Free Elections (Communist North)**

* **Rigged election**
* **Syngmgn Rhee; comes to power in south, he is fairly ruthless**
* **Unanimously considered a strongman, but not communism**
* **Rhee wants to unite Korea under his authoritarian rule**

**1949: Communists come to power in China**

* **Civil war leading up between communism led by Mao Zedong**
* **wants to support the communism in North**
* **China interested in spreading communism**
* **Don’t like the United States support the South**

**1950: 6/25: North Korea Invasion**

* **North Army is disproportionately stronger**
* **North invade**
* **Unifying the peninsula**
* **So the U.S immediately supported the South**
* **North cannot occupy Pussan perimeter**
* **South and U.S combined are able to halt the North**
* **Korean war became a game of risk**
* **U.S build the significant troops under Pussan to fight back**

**9/15: Incheon**

* **The U.S have an amphibious landing**
* **U.S send troops to Incheon**
* **All North troops need supplies**
* **The further in you go into enemy territory the more spread out your troops get**

**10/19: Pyong captured**

* **Truman tried to keep MacArthur in track**
* **Wants to eliminate Communism**
* **Limit the war**
* **Don’t cross Yalu river and no attacking**
* **Chinese not send troops and supplies to aid North**

**10/25-11/1: Chinese 2nd Phase**

* **Mao Zedong send substantial army**
* **Able to do secretly, able to march at night,**
* **Kind of secret build up of troops**
* **MacArthur ultra confident**
* **Chinese across the Yalu River**
* **Unrespectable that Chinese had major forces**
* **Chinese able to push back the US and the South**
* **So they able to re- capture Seoul**

**1951:**

**1/14: Seoul falls again**

* **March, able to retake Seoul again**
* **Ultra confident- MacArthur, even asked for using Nuclear Weapon**

**3/14- Seoul recaptured**

**April: McArthur dismissed**

* **MacArthur ask permission of using the Nuclear Weapon**
* **Truman finally dismiss**

**1953:**

**7/27: Armistice**

* **Stalemate near parallel**
* **Back to where began, stop the conflict**
* **Armistice agreement is not a peace treaty**
* **Stop fighting**
* **Not a formal way to end the war**